

Amendments to the specification

Page 1, lines 3 and 5:

This is a continuation in part and division application of the Application Serial Number 09/944,998 filed September 1, 2001, now issued as US 6,725,763 B2, and International application number PCT/US02/36899 filed November 16, 2002.

Page 1, lines 18 and 19:

The step of introducing liquid may comprises comprise a step of introducing liquid into an extraction chamber containing the supply of flavor-containing materials and into an exchange chamber.

Page 4, lines 8-11:

The container 12 includes a top opening 17 for receiving the brew head assembly, a neck 16, a bottom ~~[[14]]~~, a bottom chamber 36 for the flavor-containing materials, ~~[[a]]~~ an upper chamber 35 for the liquid and the resulting flavor-containing materials/liquid dispersion 11 and a top crema layer 15, and handle 33 for a user to hold and tilt the container to pour or drink the filtered beverage 44.

Page 5, lines 25-27:

The facilitator 27 of Fig. 1 is a check valve comprises comprising a base 30 for attaching the check valve to the porous filter 20 and the selective opening 29 inserted into a sufficiently large opening formed on the porous filter at a location farthest from beverage outlet 22.

Page 7, lines 1-2:

Also as a result of such movement, the ground coffee become becomes better dispersed in the container and the coarser ground coffee becomes precipitated to the bottom 41 of the container.

Page 9, line 1:

the porous filter is made or may be formed afterwards by manufacturing means such as punching, melting,

Page 10, lines 24-25:

The cover 25 with a free end portion 90 is removably attached to body 18 to prevent the freshness loss of the flavor-containing materials in the container.

Page 13, lines 8-11:

It was found that the volume of the extraction chamber should be about two or more times of the volume of the flavor-containing materials 37 for the dispersion 11 to move sufficiently free in the extraction chamber for the device 10 of ~~[[Fig. 3]]~~ Fig. 8.

Page 13, lines 28-29:

It was also discovered that a visually appealing layer of crema 15 (Fig. 3a) ~~(Fig. 8a)~~ is formed on top of the reservoir of beverage 44 in the exchange chamber 108 after the container was swirled or shaken.